



Peggy Lynn London

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Peggy Lynn Bonds London, 82, passed away Saturday, February 20, 2021. Peggy was born in Waurika, Oklahoma. She graduated Sabine High School where she was voted most beautiful and the favorite in the class of 1955. She continued her education at Kilgore College and received her bachelor's and Master's degree in Education at Stephen F. Austin University.

It was at SFA that she met the love of her life and married Richard Bonds in the summer of 1960. As quickly as they could, they built a home in the country and a life in Gilmer where they raised 3 boys. Attending church at First United Methodist and working as a professional educator while raising a family was the work of her life.

As an educator, Peggy spent the majority of her career at Gilmer ISD as a teacher, counselor, and diagnostician. She loved children and she loved teachers. She was a champion for the rights of teachers at both the local and state level. She was a lifelong democrat and would proudly tell you she helped get Mark White elected as governor.

She was an avid reader and she loved to write. These two hobbies came together in her beloved Delta Kappa Gamma as book reviews delivered with humor and wit. She absolutely loved these performances.

Peggy moved to Longview after the death of her beloved Richard and in due time married Jack London. Blessed once again to find great love and companionship she embarked upon a more adventurous stage of life. During the course of their twenty years together, they traveled in their RV to the most beautiful landscapes in America. Their favorite people to be with were each other. Even so, reading and listening to audio books remained her favorite pastime.

Peggy was affectionately referred to as Mims by all of her loved ones. Mims loved her people well and that love was returned one hundredfold in the last year of her life. She was able to live at home and was well and tenderly cared for by Jack who felt



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home was where she deserved to be. Mims passed into eternity with dignity and class befitting the life she led and the regard in which she will always be held.

Jack's brother-in-law Ken Moore may have said it best when he told Jack, "Peggy sure is a classy lady". She was and she will always be.

Preceded in death by her father, Edward Harrison, stepfather, Fred McCanne, and mother, Morene Shillings Sant, sisters Janice Gallegos, Donna Robinson, brother Jimmy McCanne.


She is survived by husband, Jack London, brother, Paul Harrison; 3 sons and daughters in law Scott and Jeannie Bonds, Keith and Karen Bonds and Britt and April Bonds; 6 grandchildren, Allison (Angel) Dominguez, Reece Bonds, Lucas Bonds, Lacey Bonds, and Stephanie (Andrew) Atchison; 3 great grandchildren, Adalyn Dominguez, Andyn Atchison and Raelyn Atchison.


Those that desire may make Memorials to Greggton United Methodist Church of Longview.


A memorial service for Peggy will be Saturday, February 27 at 10 am at Greggton United Methodist Church of Longview.

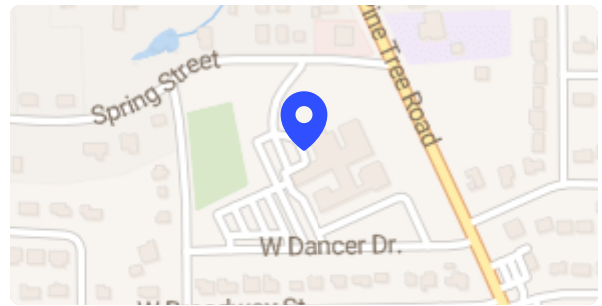


Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, February 27, 2021

 10:00 AM CT

 **Greggton United Methodist**
1101 Pine Tree Rd, Longview TX 75604-3152





Tribute Wall

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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the London family.



February 23 at 5:48 PM



Peggy Moughon posted:

Boy, did Heaven get a jewel on February 20th. I have known Peggy for 40+ years and shared many memorable times with her. I had the privilege of teaching with her and calling her my friend. When I moved to Gilmer I was fortunate enough to get a classroom beside Peggy's. She was so kind and helpful to me as I navigated a new school system. She was full of wisdom, knowledge and had a delightful sense of humor. Lots of good times and funny memories. Raising boys the same age who were also friends gave us even more adventures! I vividly remember her losing Richard and was so happy when she found love again with Jack. We lost a sweet, loving lady and she will be missed by many. Sending love and prayers to Jack and all her family.

February 22 at 3:03 PM



DM

David McQueen posted:

Wow, what a super sweet lady and a great teacher. She was one of my elementary teachers and when my wife started teaching at Gilmer she was so kind and helpful to her. I know all of her boys and had the privilege of teaching Keith and Britt while they were in high school. With the impression she left on me and me teaching her sons, I was unable to repay her all she gave unto me. Prayers and Blessings to all of the family. David McQueen

February 22 at 10:45 AM

MB

Mary Boaze February 27 at 11:20 AM

so sorry to hear of your wife's passing, Jack. I know she will be missed. I will keep you in my prayers. Love Janie Boaze

SW

Sherian Wilburn February 26 at 5:25 AM

Sending my sincere condolences to the family of Mrs Peggy. I met her thru her son Keith and she was one of the sweetest and most caring. I collected shoes and once when she went on vacation she bought me a calendar of old and new shoes, I still have that calendar. Thanks Keith for sharing her with me. Sherian Wilburn

NM

Nancy & Leman Mcneal February 24 at 10:33 AM

Peggy truly exemplified Proverbs 31:28-30. "Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: many daughters have done well, but you excel them all. Charm is deceitful and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord, she shall be praised."

Jl

John-Ann Irwin February 24 at 6:17 AM

Peggy was our friend. Our son John and her son Britt grew up together. John always came home from having spent time at their farm talking about the fun he had, Miss Peggy's good cooking, and her graciousness. Peggy loved life, loved her family and friends, loved her church, loved being a teacher, and loved writing poetry. I remember that she entered a poetry writing contest sponsored by some farm magazine. She won first place! The prize was a wide metal gate for Richard's farm. She always used to say, "Richard likes to play in the dirt." Jack London saved Peggy's life after she lost Richard. He made her happy again. He gave her a purpose for living. He cared for her. Jack London was Peggy's BLESSING! We all thank God for the life of Peggy Bonds London. She brightened all of our lives. Ann Irwin

PP

Pat Propes February 23 at 2:31 PM

She was a great person and a wonderful sister-in-law. She always had a funny story to tell about the boys or more than likely on herself. I will cherish my memories of her. Prayers for Jack and the whole family. Love y'all , Pat

BH

Betty Hunt February 23 at 11:00 AM

Did not know Peggy well but she was a beautiful lady and loved life. She will be missed Sympathy to the family. love Betty and Tom



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Ruth Price February 22 at 12:42 PM

I did not know Peggy as a teacher but as the lady with the beautiful hair who sat behind me in church and always smiled and complimented others. You will be missed. Prayers and sympathy to all family members. Ruth n Sid Price.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Peggy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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